

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 20, 2000

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RE: MUR 4971

Bill Morrow, Keith Battle, and Heather Cope

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Dear Mr. Baber:

This is in response to your letter dated March 10, 2000, which we received that day, requesting an extension until March 21, 2000, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter and the designation of counsel forms we received on March 16, 2000, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on March 21, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Jennifer H. Boyt, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket